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SUBJ: DEPARTMENTAL PRESS SPOKESMAN ON LEBANON

1. EMBASSY IS RECEIVING NUMEROUS QUERIES FROM AMERICAN AND LOCAL JOURNALISTS ON U.S. POSITION VIS A VIS "COUP" IN LEBANON.

2. RAFIQ MA'LUF, WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF LEADING INDEPENDENT "AN-NAHAR" REPORTS ON EXCLUSIVE BASIS THAT QUOTE DEPARTMENTAL SPOKESMAN REFRAINED FROM COMMENTING TO AN-NAHAR ON WHAT IS NOW OCCURRING IN LEBANON. SPOKESMAN RESTRICTED HIMSELF TO SAYING THAT USG IS WATCHING EVENTS CLOSELY AND IS IN CONTINUOUS TOUCH WITH ITS EMBASSY IN BEIRUT. EARLIER TODAY, HE HAD CONFIRMED CONTINUED SUPPORT OF US FOR LEBANON AND ITS TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE REPEAT TO BEIRUT VIA IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM ANY STATEMENTS SPOKESMAN MAY ISSUE OR HAVE ISSUED ON LEBANON. LAMBRAKIS

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